



Scrabo Country Park / Newtownards Town Centre



Greyabbey Town



Exploris Aquarium / Portaferry Town



Travelling by Bus

The £8 Ulsterbus Day Ticket is back and will be available to buy on board every day on Ulsterbus Ards Peninsula services. (after 9:30am).

Scrabo Country Park, Tower & Killynether Wood, Newtownards, BT23 4SJ

Start your day with a bracing walk at Scrabo Country Park which is centred at the top of Scrabo Hill near Newtownards and boasts incredible views over Strangford Lough and the surrounding countryside. There are plenty of paths through the fine beech woodlands of Killynether Wood and around the disused quarries allowing visitors many opportunities to enjoy the quiet and peaceful countryside.

At the top of Scrabo Hill, overlooking Strangford Lough and the whole of North Down, is Scrabo Tower. The tower, which was built in 1857, is one of Northern Ireland's best-known landmarks and the views from the top are spectacular.

Or

Newtownards, BT23 4NP

Head into the bustling town to enjoy a delicious lunch in the various eateries and why not indulge in some retail therapy in the independent shops and boutiques?

Greyabbey

Stop in Greyabbey for a bite to eat in one of the award winning restaurants or cafes. Browse the antique stores and if you have time Grey Abbey is just a short walk. The Abbey is set in the landscaped parkland of the 18th Century Rosemount House. Visitors are welcome to wander among the ruins and the lawns. Grey Abbey is noted as the best example of Anglo Norman Cistercian architecture in Ulster.

Mount Stewart 2 for 1 at Mount Stewart

Rewind with a trip to Mount Stewart which is a neo-classical family home with some of the most unique gardens in the world.

Voted as one of the top ten gardens in the world, Mount Stewart reflects a rich tapestry of design and planting artistry bearing the hallmark of its creator. Lady Londonderry's passion for bold planting schemes coupled with the mild climate of Strangford Lough allows rare and tender plants from across the globe to thrive in this celebrated garden.

Each of the formal gardens exudes a distinct character and appeal and further afield visitors can enjoy the beautifully landscaped and informal grounds surrounding the picturesque lake walk. You can stroll through the gardens or avail of one of our guided garden tours (with one of the knowledgeable gardening team) to the formal gardens and beyond.

Come and see how the recent £7million restoration has transformed the house including new rooms on show, the opportunity to see nationally and internationally significant family portraits, stunning silver collections and other family treasures.

Portaferry

20% off at Exploris Aquarium - An underwater adventure awaits at Exploris Aquarium. Visitors to Exploris in Portaferry will be able to get a very close look at the many species that inhabit the surrounding waters